AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 7.   (Cancelled)

8.   (Currently Amended) A method in a computing system for configuring a thin client application comprising:

defining a business object model for a thin client user interface, the business object model ~~comprising a plurality of web pages~~ for performing a task;

building and configuring display objects based on the business object model, the display objects containing information about tags, wherein the tags ~~that~~ provide directives for creating ~~the~~ at least one web ~~pages~~ that is used to perform the task;

editing one or more templates for controlling the presentation of the display objects, each of the templates containing at least one placeholder, the at least one placeholder having an attribute for binding the placeholder to an associated display object; and

assembling the display objects and templates into a page delivery language thin client application.

9. – 14.   (Cancelled)

15.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the task ~~comprises entering an~~ is order entry.

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the task ~~comprises preparing a~~ is product configuration.

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17.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the task ~~comprises preparing a~~ is bid preparation.

18.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more templates are edited according to style information maintained by external cascading style sheets.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising editing the structure and style of the one or more templates ~~to be consistent with the plurality of~~ according to the style of the at least one web page~~s~~.

20.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the one or more templates are edited using an HTML development tool.

21.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the page delivery language is chosen from the group consisting of HTML, XML, DHTML, and WML.

22.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the display objects and the one or more templates are stored separate from each other.

23.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium whose contents cause a computer to configure page delivery language objects by:

    defining a business object model, the business object model ~~comprising a plurality of web pages~~ for performing a task;

    building and configuring display objects based on the business object model, each display object containing information about tags that provide directives for creating ~~the~~ at least one web page~~s~~ that is used to perform the task;

    editing one or more templates for controlling the presentation of the display objects, each of the templates containing at least one placeholder, the at least one

placeholder having an attribute for binding the placeholder to an associated display object; and

assembling the display objects and templates into a page delivery language thin client application.

24.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the task ~~comprises entering an~~ is order entry.

25.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the task ~~comprises preparing a~~ is product configuration.

26.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the task ~~comprises preparing a~~ is bid preparation.

27.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the one or more templates are edited according to style information maintained by external cascading style sheets.

28.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23 further comprising contents that cause a computer to configure page delivery language objects by editing the structure and style of the one or more templates ~~to be consistent with the plurality of~~ according to the style of the at least one web ~~pages~~.

29.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the one or more templates are edited using an HTML development tool.

30.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the page delivery language is chosen from the group consisting of HTML, XML, DHTML, and WML.

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31.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~18~~23, wherein the display objects and the one or more templates are stored separate from each other.